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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected

At page 1, section 75, the second named Inventor "Pamela E. Norris" should be changed to --Pamela M. Norris--.

The error was found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-2185 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

The error now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction. Patent No.: 7.534,623 2 Docket No.: 119620,0154

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23-2185, under Order No. 119620.0154.

Dated: September 24, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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